of subpart B of part 591, are also paid as a part of basic pay a differential for recruitment and retention purposes. The differential rate shall be that established for General Schedule employees in appendix B of subpart B of part 591 and shall be adjusted effective concurrently with the special schedules.

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## § 532.261 Special wage schedules for leader and supervisory schedules for leader and supervisory wage employees in the Puerto Rico wage area.

- (a) The Department of Defense shall establish special wage schedules for leader and supervisory wage employees in the Puerto Rico wage area.
- (b) The step 2 rate for each grade of the leader wage schedule shall be equal to 120 percent of the rate for step 2 of the corresponding grade of the nonsupervisory regular wage schedule for the Puerto Rico wage area.
- (c) The step 2 rate for the supervisory wage schedule shall be:
- (1) For grades WS-1 through WS-10, equal to the rate for step 2 of the corresponding grade of the nonsupervisory regular wage schedule for the Puerto Rico wage area, plus 60 percent of the rate for step 2 of WG-10;
- (2) For grades WS-11 through WS-18, the second rate of WS-10 plus 5, 11.5, 19.6, 29.2, 40.3, 52.9, 67.1, and 82.8 percent, respectively, of the difference between the step 2 rates of WS-10 and WS-19; and
- (3) For grade WS-19, the third rate in effect for General Schedule grade GS-14 at the time of the area wage schedule adjustment. The WS-19 rate shall include any cost of living allowance payable for the area under 5 U.S.C. 5941.
- (d) Step rates shall be developed by using the formula established in §532.203 of this subpart.

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## § 532.263 Special wage schedules for production facilitating positions.

(a) The lead agency in each FWS wage area shall establish special non-supervisory and supervisory production facilitating wage schedules for employees properly allocable to production facilitating positions under applicable

Federal Wage System job grading standards.

- (b) Nonsupervisory schedules shall have 11 pay levels, and supervisory schedules shall have 9 pay levels.
- (c) Pay levels and rates of pay for nonsupervisory (WD) schedules and supervisory (WN) schedules shall be identical to the pay levels and rates of pay for the corresponding grades on the local FWS regular supervisory wage schedule. Pay levels shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

|                             | WN su-<br>pervi-<br>sory<br>level    | WS<br>grade   |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| WD nonsupervisory Level:  1 | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8 | 3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8<br>9<br>10<br>11<br>12<br>13<br>14 |

(d) Special production facilitating wage schedules shall be effective on the same date as the regular wage schedules in the FWS wage area.

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## § 532.265 Special wage schedules for apprentices and shop trainees.

- (a) Agencies may establish special wage schedules for apprentices and shop trainees who are included in:
- (1) Formal apprenticeship programs involving training for journeyman level duties in occupations that are recognized as apprenticeable by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U.S. Department of Labor; or
- (2) Formal shop trainee programs involving training for journeyman level duties in nonapprenticeable occupations that require specialized trade or craft skill and knowledge.
- (b) Special schedules shall consist of a single wage rate for each training period. Wage rates shall be determined as follows:
- (1) Rates shall be based on the current second step rate of the target journeyman grade level on the regular